

Minutes.....March 19, 2001

10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, March 19, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford  
Utility Division

(106) In the matter of Sprint Communications, Inc., Docket No. N2001.3.26; On March 1, 2001, Sprint Communications, Inc. filed its 140th revision to their Price List No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to: Introduce Sprint 5 Cent Fundamentals, Change the name of Sprint Home Office to Sprint Home Office Solutions, Change the name of Sprint Home Office Option A -- 7 Cents Toll Free to Sprint Fundamentals and make miscellaneous text changes, Change the name of Sprint Home Office Option B -- 7 Cents FONCARD to Sprint Fundamentals Plus and make miscellaneous text changes, and Grandfather the TeleDime Prepaid Card. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(107) In the matter of Red Butte Pipeline, Docket No. D2001.1.6; On January 16, 2001, Red Butte Pipeline filed an application for approval of a new tariff to transfer product from the Red Butte Silver Tip Station to the Exxon Mobile Silver Tip Station. A Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline was issued with requests for intervention due March 15, 2001. No requests for intervention were received. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(108) In the matter of Citizens Communication, Docket No. N2001.3.25; On March 2, 2001 Citizens filed advice letter No. MT-01-04. In this filing Citizens is requesting approval of a promotion to waive a nonrecurring charge to residential and business customers for Class features of Caller ID Number and Caller ID name. The charges will be waived for a period of 90 days beginning April 2, 2001 and continuing through June 30, 2001. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the promotion. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(109) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of March 12, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....March 20, 2001

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Vice Chairman Stovall was absent but left his proxy with Commissioner Brainard.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett, Joel Tierney

(110) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy West Montana Cascade propane/gas tracker, Docket No. D2000.12.209; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the interim order. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Brainard cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett, Joel Tierney

(111) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy West Montana gas tracker, Docket No. D2000.10.176; Commissioner Anderson moved to schedule a work session with the participation of Energy West Montana to discuss its bill stuffer, press release, and failure to file a monthly tracker. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Brainard cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney

(112) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Yellowstone Pipeline application for approval to increase rates and charges to shippers, Docket No. D2001.2.15; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant dismissal of the Alkali Creek tariff and grant the increase for Tariff 35 between Billings, Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Brainard cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

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